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FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO DET 4 AFSCF MAHE ISLAND SEYCHELLES

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FOR LT. COL. FITZGERALD

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAID, SE

SUBJECT: PL 480 SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

REF: DET 4 MSG 050552Z NOV 74 BEING REPEATED TO SECSTATE

1. FINAL APPROVAL FY '75 PL 480 TITLE II PROGRAM FOR 75 COUNTRIES WORLDWIDE STILL PENDING IN WASHINGTON. HOWEVER, TO ASSURE PROGRAM CONTINUITY IN INTERIM, VOLUNTEER AGENCIES (IN CASE SEYCHELLES CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES) HAVE BEEN AUTHORIZED TO PROCURE COMMODITIES AND ARRANGE FOR SHIPMENTS DURING PERIOD JULY THROUGH DECEMBER 1974.

2. FOR FIRST EIGHT MONTHS FY 75 SEYCHELLES FOOD PROGRAM CONSISTS OF 135,000 LBS BULGUR WHEAT, 256,000 LBS CSB AND 44,000 LBS OF VEGETABLE OIL.

3. EMBASSY/AID LOOKING INTO REASONS FOR APPARENT DELAY WITH CRS LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE. POSSIBILITY EXISTS SHIPMENTS MAY BE IN DURBAN. WE KNOW NOTHING OF ALLEGED DIVERSION OF SEYCHELLES SUPPLIES TO MAURITIUS.

4. FYI. IN SEPT. 25 CONVERSATION WITH MATTSON, MAX
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FAYON DID NOT MENTION ANY ANTICIPATED SHORT FALL IN

PL 480 FOOD SUPPLIES. AID MISSION RECEIVED LETTER
NOV. 4 FROM SECRETARY IN MINISTRY OF SOCIAL
SERVICES HEADY GIVING FIRST REPORT OF SHORTAGE.

5. REQUEST YOU CONVEY SUBSTANCE THIS MESSAGE TO
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION IN EFFORT HEAD OFF
INACCURATE AND UNFAVORABLE PRESS ITEM. IN MEAN-
TIME WE ARE QUERYING WASHINGTON AND WILL ADVISE.
MARSHALL

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